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**Beef**

IMPS#	Description	Wts	Lbs/Lds	Avg	Change Prv/wk
Boxed Beef Cuts, Select 1-3					
113A	Chuck, 2-pc	72-119 Lbs	11,956	133.29	-0.62
115	Chuck, 2-pc bnls	50-80 Lbs	232,989	140.46	-0.75
116A	Chuck Roll, n/o 1x1	13-25 Lbs	2,416,538	181.11	1.93
120	Brisket	6-14 Lbs	998,297	133.70	-1.03
123A	Short Rib	1-4 Lbs	329,577	124.59	5.60
160	Round, Bn-in	50-85 Lbs	56,461	145.00	-2.59
161	Round, Bnls	42-80 Lbs	214,820	161.96	1.82
168	Inside Round	14-26 Lbs	1,179,607	155.72	-1.34
170	Gooseneck Round	18-33 Lbs	174,823	151.00	4.06
Coarse ground Blend 81%			1,721,170	118.97	7.90
Coarse ground Blend 85%			146,524	142.11	5.56

Cow Cuts/Boneless Processing Items

Boneless Chuck 85%			0.00	--
Top Inside Round	12-16 Lbs		182.16	14.02

Boneless Processing Beef/Beef Trimmings, Fresh

90% Chemical Lean	2,922,498	132.44	8.37
50% Chemical Lean	5,449,110	40.19	2.70

**Pork**

Pork Loins, Fresh 1/4" Trim	21 Lbs/dn	33.0	98.47	-5.27
Boston Butt, Fresh 1/4" Trim	5-10 Lbs	74.5	83.68	-11.47
Spareribs, Fresh	4.25 Lbs/	4.0	116.13	0.18
Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	17-20 Lbs	5.0	81.60	-1.15
Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	20-23 Lbs	16.0	78.13	-1.60

Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	14-16 Lbs	21.0	77.67	--
Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	16-18 Lbs	9.0	76.89	-1.11
Boneless Picnic Meat, Fresh		26.0	57.00	0.00
72% Chemical Lean		12.0	56.00	-0.13

Dollars per Hundredweight - Equated to FOB Omaha Basis

Dairy Market News  
Madison, WI  
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**Butter**

Bulk butter, f.o.b. producing plant, national price range, truckload quantities

This Week	Last Week
1.3150-1.3900	1.2800-1.3600

**American Cheese**

Process cheese, 5-pound loaf, national price range, dollars per pound

This Week	Last Week
1.3625-1.7600	1.4000-1.7600

**Fluid Milk = November 2006**

Base prices paid for raw milk by Class I milk processors, dollars per gallon

Product	Price Level	Change from Prv/Month	Change from Prv/Yr
Class I Base (3.5%)	1.0662	-0.0017	-0.1857
Whole Milk	1.0377	-0.0015	-0.1771
Reduced Fat Milk (2%)	0.8979	0.0007	-0.1328
Fat-free Milk	0.7275	0.0034	-0.0791

Poultry Market News & Analysis Branch  
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**Broiler/Fryers**

Whole Grade A, Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, Per Pound, Delivered  
New York 61.74 Chicago 59.70 Los Angeles 75.52

**Parts Bulk**

Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, Per Pound  
Northeast (Delivered) Breast B/S 101.06 Leg Quarters 29.27  
Southern States (FOB) Breast B/S 95.32 Leg Quarters 23.65

**Young Turkeys**

Grade A, Ready-to-Cook, Frozen, Per Pound, Delivered  
Hens 8-16 Lbs Toms 16-24 Lbs  
Eastern 97.30\*\* 97.30\*\*  
Central 99.50 100.00  
Western 97.30\*\* 97.30\*\*  
\*\*Based on offers.

**Table Eggs**

Large, USDA Grade A, White, In Cartons, In Volume, Cents Per Dozen

Delivered Warehouse	Delivered Store Door Metropolitan Areas
Northeast 60.00	
Southeast 57.50	New York 69.00-73.00
Midwest 52.50	Chicago & MW 55.00-63.00
S. Central 58.50	S. California 81.00-84.00

**Egg Products**

Liquid, Non-pasteurized, T racklot Volume, FOB, Per Pound  
Whole 26.00-29.00 Whites 27.00-30.75 Yolks 31.50-34.50  
Frozen, 30Lb Containers, Wholesale Per Pound

	Whole	Whites
Eastern (Less Than Trucklot)	44.00-51.00	48.00-55.00
Central	40.00-46.00	44.00-52.00
S. Calif. (Less Than Trucklot)	46.00-50.00	48.00-51.00
Dried, Wholesale Prices, Dollars Per Pound, In Containers (Range)		
Whole	1.40-1.60	Yolks 1.11-1.50 Blends 1.17-1.50

Fruit & Vegetable Market News  
Washington, DC  
202.720.2745

**Fruits**

Apples, Gala, WAExFancy, containers tray pack, 100's, 17.00  
Yakima Valley & Wenatchee District, WA  
Pears, Bartlett, 4/5 bushel cartons wrapped, 100's 17.38  
Strawberries, flats 12-1 pint baskets, med-large, Salinas-Watsonville, CA 9.40  
Oranges, Shippers 1<sup>st</sup> Grade, 7/10 bushel cartons, 113's, 19.50  
South & Central District, CA - Valencia  
Peaches, Various Yellow Flesh Varieties California - Supplies insufficient to quote.

**Vegetables**

Broccoli, Bunched 14's, Cartons, Salinas-Watsonville, CA 4.93  
Carrots, medium-large sacks 48 1-lb film bags, Kern District, CA 13.35  
Celery, 2 1/2 doz, cartons, Salinas-Watsonville, CA 13.45  
Lettuce, Iceberg, 24's, Cartons, Salinas-Watsonville, CA 4.85  
Peppers, Bell Type, Green, 1-1/9 bushel cartons, large, South GA, 9.92  
San Joaquin Valley, CA 7.85  
Tomatoes, Mature Greens, 25 lb cartons, 6x6, West District Florida 11.45  
Vine Ripes, flats 2 layer, 4x5's, Southern CA and Mexico Crossing through Otay Mesa 9.95  
Onions, 50 lb Sacks, Yellow Hybrid, Jumbo, Columbia Basin, WA 8.00  
Yellow Grano, Jumbo, ID & Malheur County, OR 8.75  
Potatoes, Russet Burbank, U.S. One, 50lb cartons, 70's, 8.00  
Upper Valley Twin Falls - Burley District and Western ID

Simple Average of Week ending Prices of Stated Grades or Stock of Generally Good  
Merchantable Quality and Condition. Prices FOB Shipping Point Basis. Dollars per  
Unit.